

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1092 - SB 1294

March 10, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits an operator of a treating health care institution and an employee of an operator of a treating health care institution from being designated as an attorney in fact for health care decisions under a durable power of attorney for health care. An employee of an operator of a treating health care institution is permitted to be designated as an attorney in fact for a relative by blood, marriage, or adoption if all the other requirements of applicable law are met.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, any additional rulemaking required by the bill can be accomplished during regular meetings. The impact on the Department will be not significant.
- According to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the Department contracts with independent agencies to serve as conservators whenever service recipients are unable to exercise their rights under Title 33. The fiscal impact of the bill on the Department will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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